

REMARKS

Claims 13-32 are presently in the application. Claims 1-12 have been canceled.

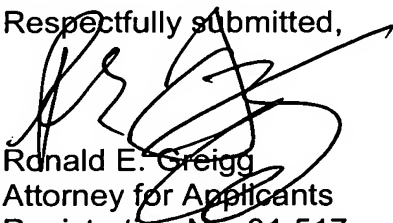
The examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 13-32 is greatly appreciated. Claim 13 has been amended to improve the language thereof, taking into account the comments made by the examiner in the last Office action. Claims 14, 17 and 25-31 have also been amended to improve the language of the claims.

Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested. The examiner requires that "the additional annular groove (47)" of claim 13 be illustrated. However, the reference in claim 13 to "the additional annular groove (47)" is a typographical error and has been corrected to read "the additional annular groove (42)." Annular groove (42) is already illustrated in Figs. 2-6. Thus, no correction to the drawings is necessary.

All claims remaining in the application are now in allowable condition.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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